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In re application of:

Sharon K. Heidenrich et al.

Application No.: 09/653,498

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND MERCHANDISE

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Examiner: James S. McClellan

Art Unit: 3627

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The appeal in the above-identified application is withdrawn. Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination so that an Amendment may be considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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